Bringing Sports in the concurrent list

5415. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to put sports in the concurrent list;

(b) if so, whether all the State Governments have been consulted in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) Yes, Sir. A proposal for transfer of subject of "Sports" from the 'State List' to the 'Concurrent List' of the Constitution of India was initiated by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in 1988. A Constitution (61st Amendment) Bill was introduced in the Rajya Sabha in November, 1988, and is still pending there.

(b) and (c) The State Governments were consulted on the proposal. A large number of States had agreed to the proposed transfer of the subject of "Sports" from the 'State List' to the 'Concurrent List' of the Constitution of India. However, this issue was also discussed in the Conference of Sports Ministers and State Secretaries held on 16.2.2005 in New Delhi where it was indicated by the representatives of State Governments that they would take a view on the subject and send their written communication in this regard.

12.00 Noon

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. **Reports and Accounts (2003-2004) of the Hooghly Dock and Port Engineers Ltd., Kolkata and Central Inland Water Transport Corporation Ltd., (CIWTC), Kolkata and related papers.**

II. **Memoranda of under standing (2005-2006) beliveer Govt. of India (Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways, Deptt. of Shipping and Shipping Corporation of India Ltd. and Dredging Corporation of India Ltd.**

THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table:

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Hooghly Dock and Port Engineers Limited (HDPEL), Kolkata, for the year 2003-2004, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

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(ii) (a) Thirty-Seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Inland Water Transport Corporation Limited (CIWTC), Kolkata, for the year 2003-2004, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

(2) Statements (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

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II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways, Department of Shipping) and the Shipping Corporation of India Limited, for the year 2005-2006.

(ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways, Department of Shipping) and the Dredging Corporation of India Limited, for the year 2005-2006.

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